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Re: Patent Application 09/753,766  
Filed: December 29, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2819  
Title: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONCEALING SWITCH LATENCY"

Dear SIR:

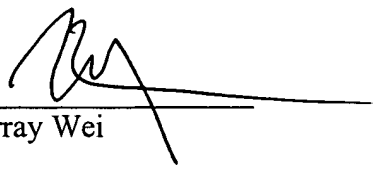
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Please be advised that the Patent and Trademark Office is again authorized to charge payment of the Basic Filing Fee in the amount of \$710.00. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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By:

  
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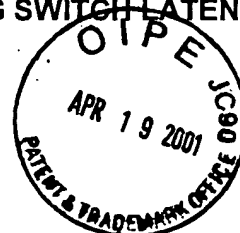
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**Title of Application:**

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONCEALING SWITCH LATENCY**

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

- 2   Page(s) Transmittal form (and one copy)
- 13  Page(s) Cover Page (1), Specification (8), claims (3), abstract (1)
- 4  Page(s) Informal drawing
- 2  Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
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- Page(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (copies of citations not included in number of pages)
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**This application is a**       *Continuation / Continuation-in-Part / Divisional of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.*

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<p>To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 CFR §1.51, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on <b>February 21, 2001</b>, is attached.</p> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account <b>11-0600</b> for the surcharge fee of <b>\$130.00</b> per 37 CFR §1.16(e). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment in connection with this correspondence to Deposit Account <b>11-0600</b>.</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.</p>			
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

The four (4) pages of FORMAL drawings which accompany the present transmittal letter are to replace the originally submitted informal drawings which accompanied the subject patent application at the time of filing. A duplicate copy of the FORMAL drawings is also enclosed.

Each drawing is labeled on its back with the application serial number, name of the inventor, title of the patent application, attorney docket number, and page number.

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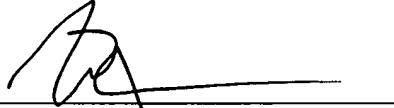
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